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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO TEACHER ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Carolyn McKinney** and **John W Modest, Jr.**, both of Raleigh, to serve on the North Carolina Teacher Academy Board of Trustees. Easley reappointed **Lisa Conrad Horne** of Lexington and **Julia R. Mobley** of Bayboro to the board.

McKinney is an elementary school teacher from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. She is currently the president of the North Carolina Association of Educators. McKinney received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her master's from Gardner-Webb University.

Modest is the principal at Southeast Raleigh High School Center for Accelerated Studies. He is a member of the NC Professional Teaching Standards Commission and the NC Standards Board for Public School Administrators, as well as the Governor's Education First Task Force. Modest received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern University in Boston and his master's degree from North Carolina Central University.

Horne is the principal of Konnoak Elementary School. She is also a member of the Davidson Community College Board of Trustees. Horne received her bachelor's degree from Elon College and her master's degree, level I, II and III certification and her doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mobley is the superintendent of the Pamlico County Schools. She is a former teacher and principal as well as area superintendent for Wake County. Mobley received her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her master's degree and doctorate from North Carolina State University.

The North Carolina Teacher Academy Board of Trustees develops a teacher academy plan to establish a statewide network of high quality, integrated and comprehensive professional development for teachers. The plan utilizes the resources of both state and local units for developing the plan. The board has 20 members, and the Governor appoints five. Each member serves a four-year term.

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